

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

NOV 22 1976

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

**FULL NAME:** Thom Boyle Bell

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** December 16, 1927 Warren, Ohio

**PRIMARY MEDIA** Sculpture (Stone, wood, metal & bronze)  
Painting (oil & acrylic)

**ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:**

Art Instructions (Correspondence Course)  
Ivy School of Professional Art  
Kent State University (BFA & MFA)

**EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:**

See attached

**COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:**

Kent State University

**AWARDS:**

Second Place

First Place

Second Place

Art Concour, 1969 - KSU

Pottery Festival, 1968

E. Liverpool, Ohio

Knights of Columbus, 1963

Midland, Pa.

**PRESENT POSITION:** Unemployed

\*\*\*\*\*  
We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



## ART EXHIBITIONS

Student Independent Art Show  
Akron Neighborhood House  
Governor's Mansion  
Fourth Annual All Ohio Show  
Third Annual All Ohio Show  
Ceramics & Sculpture Show  
International Art Show  
Selma Burke Art Center  
"Operation Push"  
Pottery Festival  
Knights of Columbus Art Show  
Ceramics & Sculpture Show  
One Man Show-Stump Theater

Kent State University, 1974  
Akron, Ohio 1974  
Columbus, Ohio, 1974  
Canton, Ohio, 1974  
Canton, Ohio, 1973  
Youngstown, Ohio 1973  
Akron, Ohio, 1972  
Pittsburgh, Pa., 1972  
Chicago, Illinois, 1972  
E. Liverpool, Ohio, 1972  
Midland, Pa., 1963  
Youngstown, Ohio, 1976  
Kent State University, 1976



JUL 8 1977

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

**FULL NAME:** THOM B. BELL

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 12-16-27 Warren, Ohio

**PRIMARY MEDIA** Bronze, stone, wood; welded metals, and oil and acrylic paints

**ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:** See attached sheet.

**EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:** See attached sheet.

**COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:**

Kent State University's permanent collection (One painting and one sculpture)  
Dr. Richard Lowenthal's collection - Kent, Ohio  
Robert Swick's Collection - Cleveland, Ohio  
Bob Hunter Collection - Arizona

**AWARDS:** See attached sheet.

**PRESENT POSITION:** Project Coordinator for Community Action Council, Ravenna, O.

\*\*\*\*\*

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



ART EXHIBITIONS:

Cleveland May Show -----	Cleveland, Ohio, 1976
Ceramics & Sculpture Show	
(Butler Art Institute) -----	Youngstown, Ohio, 1976
One Man Show - Kent State Univ.	
(Div. of Music & Speech) -----	Kent, Ohio, 1975
Student Independent Art Show	
(Kent State University) -----	Kent, Ohio, 1974
Akron Neighborhood House -----	Akron, Ohio, 1974
Governor's Mansion -----	Columbus, Ohio, 1974
Fourth Annual All Ohio Show -----	Canton, Ohio, 1974
Third Annual All Ohio Show -----	Canton, Ohio, 1973
Ceramics & Sculpture Show	
(Butler Art Institute) -----	Youngstown, Ohio, 1973
International Art Show -----	Akron, Ohio, 1972
Selma Burke Art Center -----	Pittsburgh, Pa., 1972
"Operation Push" -----	Chicago, Ill., 1972
Pottery Festival -----	E. Liverpool, O., 1972
Knights of Columbus Art Show -----	Midland, Pa., 1963

AWARDS:

Second Place, Art Concour -----	Kent State Univ., 1969
(Painting now in KSU's Gallery)	
First Place, Pottery Festival -----	E. Liverpool, O., 1968
Second Place, Knights of Columbus ----	Midland, Pa., 1963

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

MFA Degree

Kent State University  
March, 1976

BFA Degree

Kent State University  
March, 1971

Ivy School of Professional Art

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
May, 1965

Art Instructions  
(Correspondence Course)

Minneapolis, Minn.  
June, 1951

East Liverpool High School

East Liverpool, Ohio  
June, 1948